

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 4, 2002 has been reviewed and carefully considered.

Claim 1 has been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 2-5, 7-11 and 30-34 have been amended. Claims 2-34 are now pending in this application. A separate sheet is attached showing the amendments to the claim in underline/bracket format.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that Claims 13-29 are allowed, and that Claims 5, 9-11 and 30-34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 5, 9-11 and 30-34 have been so amended.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 7, 8 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Mari-Roca et al. (hereinafter "Mari-Roca"). Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mari-Roca as applied to claim 4 above, and further in view of Tortola et al. (hereinafter "Tortola").

As noted above, Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice. As noted above, Claims 5 and 30, which have been deemed allowable by the Examiner, have been respectively amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2-4, 7 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowable Claim 30 and, thus, include all of the limitations of Claim 30. Accordingly, Claims 2-4, 7 and 8 are patentably distinct and non-obvious over the cited references for at least the

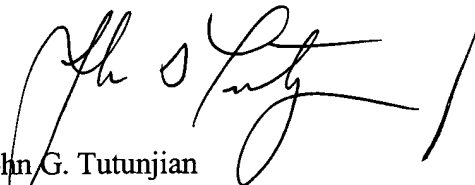
same reason as Claim 30. Claim 6 depends from a claim (i.e., Claim 4) which, in turn, depends from Claim 30 and, thus, includes all of the limitations of Claim 30.

Accordingly, Claim 6 is patentably distinct and non-obvious over the cited references for at least the same reason as Claim 30. Claim 12 depends from allowable Claim 5 and, thus, includes all of the limitations of Claim 5. Accordingly, Claim 12 is patentably distinct and non-obvious over the cited references for at least the same reason as Claim 5. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of the claims set forth in the Office Action of October 4, 2002 be withdrawn, that pending claims 2-34 be allowed in their entirety, and that the case proceed to early issuance of Letters Patent in due course.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to applicant's representatives Deposit Account No.50-1433.

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Claim Amendments

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice

Please amend Claims 2-5, 7-11, and 30-34 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The light assembly according to claim [1] 30, wherein said reflective surface comprises a flat reflective surface.

3. (Twice Amended) The light assembly according to claim [1] 30, wherein said reflective surface comprises a curved reflective surface.

4 (Twice Amended) The light assembly according to claim [1] 30, further comprising power supply means for supplying the light source with electrical current.

5. (Twice Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 4,] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; and

power supply means for supplying the light source with electrical current,

wherein said power supply means comprises a plug electrically adapted to be releasably connected to a link port of the compact computer device.

7. (Twice Amended) The light assembly according to claim [1] 30, wherein said light source comprises a directional light source for projecting light toward said reflective surface.

8. (Twice Amended) The light assembly according to claim [1] 30, wherein said light source comprises an incandescent light.

9. (Twice Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 3, further comprising]
A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen, said reflective surface comprising a curved reflective surface; and

an additional reflective surface disposed opposite said curved reflective surface across said frame opening for further reflecting light reflected from said curved reflective surface back toward said curved reflective surface.

10. (Twice Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 2, wherein said flat reflective surface is] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame; and

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen,

wherein said reflective surface comprises a flat reflective surface pivotally mounted to said frame.

11. (Twice Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 3, wherein said curved reflective surface is] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame; and

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen,

wherein said reflective surface comprises a curved reflective surface
pivotally mounted to said frame.

30. (Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 1, further comprising] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; and

a magnifying lens disposed within said frame opening.

31. (Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 5, further comprising] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen;

power supply means for supplying the light source with electrical current, said power supply means comprising a plug electrically adapted to be releasably connected to a link port of the compact computer device; and

an external jack adapted to provide a user accessible link port when said plug is disposed within the link port of the compact computer device.

32. (Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 13, further comprising] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of compact computer video screen, the compact computer device having a power supply, an on/off power switch and a link port adapted to connect the compact computer device to another compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening formed from an upper frame opening and a lower frame opening, said frame opening being positionable over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; and

a magnifying lens disposed within said upper frame opening.

33. (Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 17, further comprising] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of compact computer video screen, the

compact computer device having a power supply, an on/off power switch and a link port adapted to connect the compact computer device to another compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening formed from an upper frame opening and a lower frame opening, said frame opening being positionable over the video screen;

a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame;

a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen;

power supply means for selectively supplying said light source with electrical current, said power supply means comprising a plug electrically connected to the combined light/magnifier and adapted to be releasably connected to the link port of the computer device to obtain electrical current from the power supply of the compact computer device; and

an external jack adapted to provide a user accessible link port when said plug is disposed within the link port of the compact computer device.

34. (Amended) [The light assembly according to claim 27, further comprising] A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of compact computer video screen, the compact computer device having a power supply, an on/off power switch and a link port adapted to connect the compact computer device to another compact computer device, the light assembly comprising:

a frame having a frame opening being positionable over the video screen;

a light source for projecting light in a predetermined direction;

a reflective surface positioned in a path of said predetermined direction to

receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; and

a magnifying lens disposed within said upper frame opening.